BEFORE THE TRAGEDY, A FRIENDLY DALLAS...

DALLAS (UPI)—Just a little while before he was assassinated, Jacqueline Kennedy turned to her hssband and said, "You can't say Dallas wasn't friendly to you."

Mrs. John Connally, wife of the wounded Texas governor, said Mrs. Kennedy turned to her husband and made the remark as they rode past cheering crowds in Dallas.

Mrs. Kennedy, wearing a stunning pink wool suit and matching pink pillbox hat, had a bunch of yellow roses with her in the open-top White House limousine. They had been presented to her at the Dallas airport.

The roses remained in the blood-spattered car outside the hospital as her husband was dying.

She clutched her husband to her as he slumped forward in the seat of the car. She knelt on the floor over him during the high-speed ride to Parkland Hospital's emergency ward. She helped lift her dying husband onto a stretcher.

She was taken inside the hospital and whisked from view.

She appeared stunned as she entered the hospital.

Physicians attending the President said they did not take time to notice whether Mrs. Kennedy or any members of the White House staff were with the President when he died.

Members of the White House party said Mrs. Kennedy's first thought then was to be with her children, Caroline, 6, and John Jr., who will be 3 next week.

She was taken to Dallas Love Field. There, on the plane that carried her to what had been a personal triumph for her in Texas, she joined witnesses as Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn into office as chief executive. with the new President.

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